

Drainage Board met in the Commissioner's Room of the courthouse on April 7, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. with the following present: Mark Bacon, Ken Masters, Bruce W. Levi, members; Leigh Morning, Board attorney; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Michele Gordon, secretary. Steve Schneider was also present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed by motion of Levi, with a 2nd by Masters.

RUSH COUNTY STORM DRAINAGE PLAN

After recommendation from the Surveyor a motion was made by Masters, with a 2nd by Levi, to sign a waiver to the drainage plan for the Abrams property. Motion carried.

The Surveyor also made a recommendation for a waiver for the Bailey property so a motion was made by Levi, with a 2nd by Masters, to sign the waiver. Motion carried.

PERRY DAVIS TILE

The reconstruction on this tile is complete.

WM SPRINGER OPEN

Work on this drain has been completed up to State Road 244.

MAURICE MANCHIE TILE

Weather permitting, work will begin on the project this week.

ANGLE/VOGEL TILE

Weather permitting, work will begin on the project this week.

PETER MAUZY TILE

The Surveyor confirmed that Bill Smith has connected to this tile without obtaining permission. An ordinance is in effect that would allow the Board to levy a \$1,000.00 fine. Masters made a motion not to fine Mr. Smith. The motion died for lack of a second. Discussion was held and Levi felt a written complaint needed to be filed before the Board would proceed. Morning stated that if a verbal complaint was submitted the name of that person would be subject to public information. No anonymous complaints would be allowed. No decision was made concerning a possible fine. Levi made a motion, with a 2nd by Masters, to send a letter along with a copy of the ordinance to all contractors informing them of the need to have permission to connect to a county tile. Motion carried.

FLORENCE LYONS TILE

A landowner is requesting to connect to this tile but the Surveyor needs to investigate as to why this tile seems to be flowing so slowly.

MANILLA DRAIN

Because of weather conditions, the planned maintenance project on this drain will not be done this spring.

MUTUAL DRAIN – 16th ST EXTENSION

Blockage after blockage was found in this tile. A new tile was installed to by-pass the current tile and this was done without the Surveyor's authorization. A bill has been received for the work done on the blocked tile and the new tile installation. A hearing is scheduled for April 21, 2014 at 10:15 a.m. to discuss the drainage issues in this area.

There being no further business to come before the Board a motion to adjourn was made by Levi, with a 2nd by Masters. Motion carried.

Mark Bacon

Ken Masters

Bruce W. Levi